

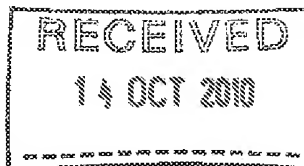


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Communication

The extended European search report is enclosed.

The extended European search report includes, pursuant to Rule 62 EPC, the supplementary European search report (Art. 153(7) EPC) and the European search opinion.

Copies of documents cited in the European search report are attached.

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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)
X	US 2004/252091 A1 (MA HONGSHEN [US] ET AL MA HONGSHEN [US] ET AL) 16 December 2004 (2004-12-16) * paragraphs [0017] - [0031]; figures 1-4 *	1-28	INV. G09G5/00 G06F3/042 G06F3/033
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X	US 4 703 316 A (SHERBECK TERRY G [US]) 27 October 1987 (1987-10-27) * column 2, line 19 - column 5, line 44; figures 1-5 *	1-28	
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The examination is being carried out on the following application documents

Description, Pages

1-69 as published

Claims, Numbers

1-28 filed with entry into the regional phase before the EPO

Drawings, Sheets

1/25-25/25 as published

1 Reference is made to the following documents; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure.

D1 US 2004/252091 A1 (MA HONGSHEN [US] ET AL MA HONGSHEN [US] ET AL) 16 December 2004 (2004-12-16)

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2 The present application does not meet the requirements of Article 52(1) EPC, because the subject-matter of claim 1 is not new in the sense of Article 54(1) and (2) EPC.

2.1 Claim 1

Document D1 discloses (the references in parentheses applying to this document):

an integrated display and input device comprising:

a first pixel array operative to provide a visually sensible output (par.[0030], "LCD");

a second pixel array operative to sense at least a position of an object with respect to said first pixel array (par.[0027], "linear array of photodiodes"; and

circuitry receiving an output from said second pixel array and providing a non-imagewise input to utilization circuitry (par.[0028], "signal values representing the intensity of the received signal").

Hence, D1 discloses all the features of claim 1.

- 2.2 The subject-matter of dependent claims 2-28 is also not allowable, Article 52 (1) EPC, because either not novel, Article 54(1) EPC, or not inventive, Article 56 EPC. See for example documents D1-D3 and pages mentioned in the Search Report which render the subject-matter of claims 2-28 obvious to the person skilled in the art.
- 3 It is not at present apparent which part of the application could serve as a basis for a new, allowable claim. Should the applicant nevertheless regard some particular matter as patentable, an independent claim should be filed taking account of Rule 43(1) EPC. The applicant should also indicate in the letter of reply the difference of the subject-matter of the new claim vis-à-vis the state of the art and the significance thereof.
- When filing an amended set of claims, the applicant should also take into account the following remarks:
- 3.1 To meet the requirements of Rule 42(1)(b) EPC, the documents D1-D3 should be identified in the description and the relevant background art disclosed therein should be briefly discussed.
- 3.2 Any amended independent claim should be filed in the two-part form (cf. Rule 43(1) EPC).
- 3.3 The features of the claims should be provided with reference signs placed in parentheses to increase the intelligibility of the claims (Rule 43(7) EPC). This applies to both the preamble and characterising portion (see Guidelines, C-III, 4.19).
- 3.4 The applicant should bring the description into conformity with the amended claims. Care should be taken during revision, especially of the introductory portion and any statements of problem or advantage, not to add subject-matter which extends beyond the content of the application as originally filed (Article 123(2) EPC).
- 3.5 In order to facilitate the examination of the conformity of the amended application with the requirements of Article 123(2) EPC, the applicant is requested to clearly identify the amendments carried out, irrespective of

whether they concern amendments by addition, replacement or deletion, and to indicate the passages of the application as filed on which these amendments are based.

If the applicant regards it as appropriate these indications could be submitted in handwritten form on a copy of the relevant parts of the application as filed.